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SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mister...Senator Cudaback. I heard Senator Chambers say that he...his gas tank was empty and he's running on fumes. I just had one question, Senator. Is that regular gasoline or ethanol?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Was that a question?

SENATOR VRTISKA: That's a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) What I have to say, Senator Vrtiska, is that I have a higher source of power--OPPD.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you. (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you through? Are you through, Senator Vrtiska? Senator Chambers, your light is next. Senator Chambers, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I may not have made it clear what I was talking about when I mentioned Mackiel, the Superintendent of Public Schools, and his contract breaking. That is not an analogy. This man actually signed a contract with a public school system in Minnesota. Then, using the fact that he signed that contract to bludgeon the Omaha School Board into agreeing to let him run the schools any way he wanted to, he then notified the Minnesota district that he was not going to honor that contract; he was breaking it. And in Minnesota they were very upset. They were offended as any group, any school district, would be that had put out a search for a superintendent, had turned other people away. They said they had laid plans for him. They were expecting him to come there. They looked for him to do whatever it was they thought he was going to do, but one of those things certainly was not to break a contract. And I've got the articles and I've talked about it, but it was not condemned by the people in Omaha because contract breaking is par for the course for somebody in education. They lie. That's the way they operate. When they do that they can get away for awhile,